GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MONITORING OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of agencies including States are unable to implement programme of rural development due to lack of proper monitoring and coordination amongst them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. The major rural development schemes are Centrally Sponsored Schemes, which are implemented by the States/UTs through District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) / Panchayati Raj Institutions. The funds for implementing these schemes are mostly shared between the Centre and the States and the schemes are being implemented with the active cooperation of the Central Government and the State Government concerned. The Ministry has also evolved a comprehensive Monitoring Mechanism for effective monitoring of the Programmes / Schemes.Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at the State/District/Block levels have also been set up in the States / UTs with representation from elected representatives , political parties, State Government , Central Government and NGOs, among others.